

THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, FEBRUARY 14, 1880.

County Official Press.

The Chronicle Office is on the second floor of "Goodman's Building," east side of Main street, between Standard Avenue and Green street.

For Printing.—Job printing of the finest description will be furnished at this office at Sacramento prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LADY CONVENTIONS.—The Free Press, speaking of the Bodie Convention, says: "The 'interprising' paper says it will shortly appear as a daily, and is educating a few girls to set type for that purpose—thereby saving the expense of hiring union men at union prices." A paper that believes and acts on that principle is not deserving and should be utterly ignored by every merchant and business man in town. We are greatly mistaken if the miners and business men of Bodie care to give their aid to a journal that entertains such principles as the Chronicle preaches.

Our cotemporary says that we should be, and it will be mistaken if we are not, utterly ignored by every merchant and business man in town; and, also, if the miners and business men of Bodie care to give their aid to a journal that entertains such principles as the Chronicle preaches. Such principles! What principles? The education of girls to set type; to earn an honorable livelihood by a light, pleasing and instructive trade; to be educated in the best of schools—the printing office. What principles? Pushing the "robust" man aside for the "feeble" girl or woman; employing female compositors at rates paid by the Standard up to the day the News was issued, when the latter forced the former to pay 65 cents per 1,000—an advance of 15 cents—an exorbitant charge—self-inflicted through insane rivalry. Who are our cotemporary, and why should the miners, the merchants and business men of Bodie ignore us and drive the miner's 15-year-old daughter—a good and gentle girl, who can set two of our columns a day; the teamster's daughter of 15 summers; the miner's wife, accompanied by her little girl, can daily be found quietly and contentedly at her work, and she has been two years in this office; the carpenter's wife; the wife of a clerk; and last, not least, a young lady—a three-year compositress in the West? It is not the miner, mechanic, clerk, merchant and business man of Bodie who will pay the "robust" printer 65 cents instead of 50 cents to the weaker sex? Visit our office where sunshine, happiness and contentment reign supreme; where the "dun" enters not; where the Sheriff and Constable's footsteps are music in the air. Go to the offices of our cotemporary; plunge into the dark and gloomy rooms; look at the woe-begone and, aggressively speaking, dirty faces of the "robust" compositors, as they sit perched upon the ragged edges of despair; listen to the approaching footsteps of the Sheriff and Constables and notice how quickly their "devils" disappear in the ink kags; listen to the curses heaped upon the officers, lawyers, creditors, and everybody else, even themselves, for over entering and looting in Bodie. Does the Press wish to continue the discussion? We don't. We are content with our surroundings, and shall stand by our lady compositors as they place in line the silent messengers of joy, sorrow and despair; and we have the good wishes of the people of Bodie in the success of the DAILY BODIE CHRONICLE. We shall go our way in honorable competition with the Free Press, News and Standard; shall ever be friendly and are prepared at all times to extend them any assistance our office will afford.

SHAMPOO.—The News of Sunday last contained a shameful attack upon one of our school teachers—a young lady—and now apologizes for having made a mistake in the name of the teacher, but not for publishing the attack. The attack was a shameful one, whether the right victim was named or not, and as that paper this morning transfers it to another teacher, another apology may be in order, or asked for.

MORE APOLOGIES.—Our morning friend, the News, seems to be never happy unless apologizing for some of its misstatements or blunders. Its editor owes its readers one more apology and then he ought to step down and out. He should apologize for embarking in a business he is totally unqualified for.

AT HOME.—The News man should look through the columns of his own paper before accusing a rival daily of "running down" advertisements. If it would cart its own "lead" away there would be lots of room in its columns for new advertisements. The pot is just about as black as the kettle.

CONSPIRACIES.—We have arranged for a regular correspondence from Bridgeport. The correspondent is well posted on all matters which may appear in the letters. We invite correspondence from all sections of the county which, when used, will be liberally paid for.

STAGE TO MILL CREEK.—Our old Alpine friend, Wm. Blackmore, will hereafter run a line of stage between here and Mill Creek, leaving Bodie every other day. Blackmore is an old stage man and will make it a popular line.

WILL FALL.—Our little friend, the Free Press, is trying to get up a Grand boom in Bodie, but Bodie Republicans don't "boom" worth a cent in favor of Grand—they think too highly of the great soldier to wish to see him in politics again. Blaine is the Bodie favorite.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board adjourned yesterday having been in session 11 days. There was a time when it lasted only one day.

LETTER FROM BRIDGEPORT.—BRIDGEPORT, CAL., Feb. 12th, 1880. **END. CHRONICLE.**—A few items from Bridgeport might not be amiss. Times are rather dull, but the additional fall of snow, has rendered sleighing lively. As usual, the Superior Court is in daily session.

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The furniture for completely fitting up Judge Leavitt's Hotel, arrived to-day, and the hotel will be placed on a first-class footing.

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There is some sickness in the valley, and one or two cases of scarlet fever reported.

Being off the great highway of travel, but few local items are to be had.

There are a number of Bodieites in town at present, among them, the following professionals: Atty., Gen. Kittel, Roddy, Gorman, Owens, and Col. Davies, from Carson; Doctors Deal, Blackwood, Van Zant, Summers and Stevenson.

MORE AXON.

STANDARD CON.—Our ponderous dailies have this week been terribly exercised over a refusal of the Clerk of the Standard Co., Company to allow the publication of last week's report of the Superintendent.

The report is made to the stock holders of the Company through the home office, and as the stock is mostly held by a few individuals and the Standard is in fact, quite a close corporation, we think our friends have allowed themselves to become unduly excited over it.

We know that items have been published about the Standard contrary to the expressed request of the Superintendent and employees of the Company, who are always obliging and attentive to the press, and often giving information that should not be made public, and have so requested at the time of giving it, but in many instances their requests have been ignored by the prompt publication of the item.

Newspapers fighting over the Standard Con is going to make no difference in the feelings of its stockholders regarding the mine. They will get their regular monthly "div," and the Superintendent will continue his weekly shipments of bullion, and on the fifth of every month pay his employees, who in time will pay their bills in Bodie, and we will all continue to be happy and content.

NEW GOODS.—H. Ward, our well known furniture dealer and undertaker, has returned from San Francisco, where he purchased a heavy stock of furniture, and paper hangings, the latter comprising styles entirely new to the Bodie trade. Due notice of arrival will be given in the advertising columns of the CHRONICLE.

"COME RIGHT ALONG."—The Free Press didn't scare our friends worth a cent. This week we have received several orders for job work—letter heads, bank checks and bill heads, and from new customers, at that! It saves money and helps a "deserving" paper. We can spare a dollar for us when they won't \$5 for the "other fellows."

THE MAILS.—Petitions have been forwarded to Washington for an increase of mail service between Bodie and Bridgeport from a tri-weekly to a daily; and between Bodie and Antelope Valley from a weekly to a tri-weekly. The wants of the county require the craved-for changes.

PLEASANT.—For the past day or two the weather has been very pleasant. The incessant travel over the snow on our streets and the warm rays of old Sol have made sleighing anything but good in town, but on the outskirts it is excellent.

NEW COMPANY.—The South Mono Gold Mining Company has been incorporated in San Francisco. Capital, \$10,000,000. Directors—W. H. Brown, Robert Barton, Henry Deas, J. K. Goodrich, M. P. Minor.

ON TRIAL.—The suit of the Nocturnal vs. Orient was commenced on Tuesday last in San Francisco. A number of Bodie men are dancing attendance on the Court.

SNOW.—On Tuesday night last a storm commenced and continued during Wednesday, leaving about four inches on our streets.

GET YOUR CARDS.—Members, and invited guests, of the Pacific Coast Pioneers, will receive cards to the Banquet upon applying at this office.

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LEGISLATIVE.

The Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend Part I, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and each and every title, chapter, article and section of said Part I., and substituting a new Part I., to take the place thereof, in said Code, relating to Courts of justice and the various offices connected therewith.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to amend sections 265 and 266 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to ministerial officers of the Supreme Court.

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act to amend Chapters II and III, of Title XIII, of Part II, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and each and every section of said Chapters II and III, to take the place thereof in said Code, relating to appeals in civil actions.

The following Senate bills were finally passed:

Amending sections 1227, 1230 and 1232 of the Civil Code, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations.

Granting relief to taxpayers whose lands have been sold by the State.

Adding a new section to the Penal Code, relating to the place of trial of indictments or information for publication in newspapers.

Amending section 1,386 of the Civil Code, allowing a deceased wife's relatives to inherit where there are no heirs.

Amending section 1,468 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to personal property set apart for the use of the family.

The following were passed by the Assembly:

To legalize all acts of the Superior Court performed before said Courts procured their Seal.

In the Assembly bills have been introduced as follows: To reduce the amount of homestead exemption from \$5,0

